



Waste, Pesticides and Toxics Division

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☐ No Violation Letter and Inspection Report/Checklist
☐ Letter of Acknowledgment
☒ Information Request
☐ Pre-Filing and Opportunity to Confer
☐ State Notification of Enforcement Action

Facility Name: BATTERY BUILDERS INC

Facility Location: 31W238 91st ST

City: NAPERVILLE State: IL 60565

U.S. EPA ID# 1LD
1LR 000 III 394

Assigned Staff JAK Phone: 3-6057

Name	Signature	Date
Author	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/19/04
Regional Counsel	<i>[Signature]</i> attached ORC comment (e-mail)	
Section Chief	<i>[Signature]</i> Laura M. Jay	2/19/04
Branch Chief		

Directions/Request for Clerical Support:

After the Section Chief/Branch Chief signs this sheet and original letter:

1. Date stamp the cover letter;
2. Make four copies of the contents of this folder:
 - One copy for the assigned staff;
 - One copy for the section file;
 - One copy for the branch file; and
 - One copy for the official file.
3. Make any additional copies for cc's or bcc's.
4. Mail the original certified mail and distribute office copies and cc's and bcc's.
Once the certified mail receipt is returned:
5. File the certified mail receipt (green card), with this sign-off sheet and the official file copy, and take to 7th floor RCRA file room;
6. E-mail staff the date that the letter was received by facility.

cc: M. McClary



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

FEB 19 2004

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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IN THE MATTER OF:

Battery Builders, Inc.
31W238 91st St.
Naperville, IL 60565

U.S. EPA ID No.: ILD 005 237 805

ATTENTION: James Hanslik,
President

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

By this letter, the United States Environmental Protection Agency requests information under Section 3007 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6927. Section 3007 authorizes the Administrator of U.S. EPA to require you to submit certain information.

This request requires Battery Builders, Inc. (Battery Builders or you) to submit certain information relating to its operations located at 31W238 91st Street, Naperville, Illinois. We are requiring this information for purposes of enforcing Section 3002 of RCRA and its implementing regulations. The following attachment specifies the information you must submit. You must submit this information within 30 calendar days of receiving this request to the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Attention: Judith Kriz, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, DE-9J, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

You may, under 40 CFR Part 2 Subpart B, assert a business confidentiality claim covering all or part of the information in the manner described in 40 CFR 2.203(b). We will disclose the information covered by a business confidentiality claim only to the extent and by means of the procedures at 40 CFR Part 2, Subpart B. You must make any request for confidentiality when

you submit the information since any information not so identified may be made available to the public without further notice.

Battery Builders must submit all requested information under an authorized signature certifying that the information is true and complete to the best of the signatory's knowledge and belief. Should the signatory find, at any time after submitting the requested information, that any portion of the submitted information is false, misleading or incomplete, the signatory should notify us. Knowingly providing false information, in response to this request, may be actionable under 18 U.S.C. §§ 1001 and 1341.

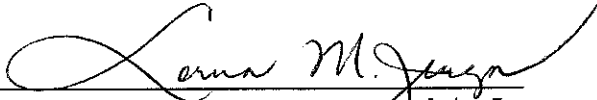
We may use the requested information in an administrative, civil or criminal action.

This request is not subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act, U.S.C. § 3501 et seq., because it seeks collection of information from specific individuals or entities as part of an administrative action or investigation.

Failure to comply fully with this request for information may subject Battery Builders to an enforcement action under Section 3008 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6928.

You should direct questions about this request for information to Judith Kriz, of my staff, at (312)353-6057.

2/19/04
Date


Lorna M. Jereza, P.E., Chief
Enforcement and Compliance Branch
Compliance Section 1

Attachment

cc: Todd Marvel, Illinois EPA

ATTACHMENT

Instructions: You must respond separately to each of the questions or requests in this attachment. Unless otherwise specified, each of the following requests, and the term "facility," relates or refers to the Battery Builders, Inc. facility located at 31W238 91st St., Naperville, IL 60565. Precede each answer with the number of the Request for Information to which it corresponds. For each document produced in response to this Request for Information, indicate on the document, or in some other reasonable manner, the number of the question to which it responds.

Requests

1. Identify all persons consulted in preparing the answers to this Request for Information. Provide the full name and title for each person identified, business telephone number for each individual identified, and the number of years that each identified individual has worked for Battery Builders.
2. Provide the following information:
 - a) the date upon which Battery Builders first began:
 - i. battery manufacture operations at the facility;
 - ii. hazardous waste generation and accumulation at the facility;
 - b) if similar activities were conducted at other location(s), provide location address(es); and date(s) of initiation and cessation of activity;
 - c) ownership of the current facility, including real property, structure(s) and manufacturing equipment;
 - d) the names and titles of the officers of Battery Builders;
 - e) If known, provide the following information:
 - i. State whether the previous owner(s) of the facility, from whom Battery Builders purchased the facility, conducted hazardous waste generation and accumulation at the facility;
 - ii. State whether the operator(s) of the facility prior to Battery Builders' ownership of the facility conducted hazardous waste generation and accumulation at the facility;
 - iii. State the factual bases for your responses to 2(e)(i) and (ii), and provide any supporting documentation for those responses that is in your possession or control.

- 3) Provide the following:
 - a) a process diagram of the unit operations utilized in the production of batteries at the facility, labeled so as to identify each operation;
 - b) a listing of each hazardous waste produced as a result of each unit operation.
- 4) Provide the following information regarding all federal, state, county, and local environmental registrations and/or permits for the facility:
 - a) identification number(s);
 - b) date(s) issued, and if not identified on the document the issuing entity;
 - c) a true and accurate copy of each such registration and permit.
- 5) Provide a true and accurate copy of each waste determination, characterization, and analysis (complete analytical package) prepared by or for Battery Builders, for each process solid waste or byproduct sent off-site from January 1, 2001, through the date of your receipt of this request, including but not limited to: lead waste, floor sweepings, baghouse dust, and spent acid. Include a true and accurate copy of all such analyses whether these materials are sent for recycle or disposal.
- 6) Provide a true and accurate copy of each manifest, whether or not labeled hazardous, that accompanied shipments of the materials listed in 5) above, from January 1, 2001 through the date of your receipt of this request.
- 7) If any copy of a hazardous waste manifest with the handwritten signature of the owner or operator of the designated facility, was not received by Battery Builders within 45 days of the date the waste was accepted by the initial transporter, provide a true and accurate copy of each exception report which Battery Builders filed with Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, during the period from January 1, 2001, through the date of your receipt of this request.
- 8) If a hazardous waste manifest was not utilized for any shipment of materials referenced in 5), provide a true and accurate copy of each bill of lading which did accompany

such shipment during the period from January 1, 2001, through the date of your receipt of this request.

- 9) If any material referenced in 5) above was sent to a recycler, provide a true and accurate copy of each payment or payment receipt for such material, along with any supporting documentation such as composition and price per pound paid to Battery Builders, during the period from January 1, 2001, through the date of your receipt of this request.
- 10) Provide the name(s), address(es), and phone number(s) for each disposal and/or recycling facility to which Battery Builders sent its process wastes or byproducts, during the period from January 1, 2001, through the date of your receipt of this request.
- 11) Provide a true and accurate copy of each environmental analysis conducted by Battery Builders, including but not limited to its employees, contractors, or others, during the the period from January 1, 2001, through the date of your receipt of this request. These analyses shall include but not be limited to soil sample analysis of facility soil, analysis of pond sediment or liquid, and analysis of wastewater discharge. If an analysis is part of a report or document, provide the entire document for each such analysis.
- 12) If Battery Builders has been the subject of any federal, state, or local action for environmental violations involving or related to hazardous waste, provide a true and accurate copy of the document that instituted such action, and the document that concluded such action.
- 13) If Battery Builders has received hazardous waste acid or any other hazardous waste at its facility, provide a true and accurate, copy of each completed manifest and/or bill of lading that accompanied each such received shipment, during the period from January 1, 2001, through the date of your receipt of this request. "Completed copies" shall be understood to include the signature of the owner or operator of the receiving facility, or their authorized representatives. Such shipments include, but are not limited to, shipments of spent or waste acid resulting from work performed by Battery Builders personnel or contractors who repair or inspect Battery Builders batteries at customers' sites.

- 14) If wastes described in 13) above were received by Battery Builders, state the disposition of such wastes by the facility, from the time the waste is received by Battery Builders, for the period from January 1, 2001, through the date of your receipt of this request.
- 15) If at any time since initiation of business at its current facility and location, Battery Builders ever received used/spent batteries (of any size), and broke open the casings and/or re-used/re-smelted the metallic plates at the facility, provide the following information:
 - a) dates of such activity;
 - b) number of batteries thus handled;
 - c) disposition of resultant wastes.
- 16) Provide a true and accurate copy of the Tank Integrity Assessment Report for the Waste Acid tank at the facility. If such Report has been revised at any time since its installation, provide a true and accurate copy of both the initial and revised reports.
- 17) Provide the following certification by a responsible corporate officer:

I certify under the penalty of law that I have examined and am familiar with the information submitted in responding to this information request for production of documents. Based on my review of all relevant documents and inquiring of those individuals immediately responsible for providing all relevant information and documents, I believe that the information submitted is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

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NOTIFICATION OF HAZARDOUS WASTE ACTIVITY

INSTRUCTIONS: If you received a preprinted label, affix it in the space at left. If any of the information on the label is incorrect, draw a line through it and supply the correct information in the appropriate section below. If the label is complete and correct, leave items I, II, and III below blank. If you did not receive a preprinted label, complete all items. "Installation" means a single site where hazardous waste is generated, treated, stored and/or disposed of, or a transporter's principal place of business. Please refer to the INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING NOTIFICATION before completing this form. The information requested herein is required by law (Section 3010 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act).

INSTALLATION'S EPA I.D. NO.

IL0005237805

NAME OF INSTALLATION

BATTERY BUILDERS INC

INSTALLATION MAILING ADDRESS

31 W 238 21ST ST
HAVERVILLE, IL 60540

SEP 24 80

LOCATION OF INSTALLATION

31 W 238 21ST ST
HAVERVILLE, IL 60540

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY COMMENTS

DATE RECEIVED (if not received, leave blank)

INSTALLATION'S EPA I.D. NUMBER APPROVED DATE RECEIVED (if not received, leave blank)

I. NAME OF INSTALLATION

II. INSTALLATION MAILING ADDRESS

STREET OR P.O. BOX

CITY OR TOWN ST. ZIP CODE

III. LOCATION OF INSTALLATION

STREET OR ROUTE NUMBER

CITY OR TOWN ST. ZIP CODE

IV. INSTALLATION CONTACT

NAME AND TITLE (last, first, & job title) PHONE NO. (area code & no.)

V. OWNERSHIP

A. NAME OF INSTALLATION'S LEGAL OWNER

VI. TYPE OF HAZARDOUS WASTE ACTIVITY (enter "X" in the appropriate box(es))

VII. MODE OF TRANSPORTATION (transportation only) (enter "X" in the appropriate box(es))

VIII. FIRST OR SUBSEQUENT NOTIFICATION

IX. DESCRIPTION OF HAZARDOUS WASTE

C. INSTALLATION'S EPA I.D. NO.

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IX. DESCRIPTION OF HAZARDOUS WASTES (continued from front)

A. HAZARDOUS WASTES FROM NON-SPECIFIC SOURCES. Enter the four-digit number from 40 CFR Part 261.31 for each listed hazardous waste from non-specific sources your installation handles. Use additional sheets if necessary.

1	2	3	4	5	6
27	28	29	30	31	32
33	34	35	36	37	38
39	40	41	42	43	44

B. HAZARDOUS WASTES FROM SPECIFIC SOURCES. Enter the four-digit number from 40 CFR Part 261.32 for each listed hazardous waste from specific industrial sources your installation handles. Use additional sheets if necessary.

13	14	15	16	17	18
23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32	33	34
35	36	37	38	39	40

C. COMMERCIAL CHEMICAL PRODUCT HAZARDOUS WASTES. Enter the four-digit number from 40 CFR Part 261.33 for each chemical substance your installation handles which may be a hazardous waste. Use additional sheets if necessary.

31	32	33	34	35	36
41	42	43	44	45	46
47	48	49	50	51	52
53	54	55	56	57	58

D. LISTED INFECTIOUS WASTES. Enter the four-digit number from 40 CFR Part 261.34 for each listed hazardous waste from hospitals, veterinary hospitals, medical and research laboratories your installation handles. Use additional sheets if necessary.

59	60	61	62	63	64
65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76
77	78	79	80	81	82

E. CHARACTERISTICS OF NON-LISTED HAZARDOUS WASTES. Mark "X" in the boxes corresponding to the characteristics of non-listed hazardous wastes your installation handles. (See 40 CFR Parts 261.21 + 261.24.)

☐ 1. IGNITABLE (D001) ☒ 2. CORROSIVE (C002) ☐ 3. REACTIVE (D003) ☐ 4. TOXIC (D004)

X. CERTIFICATION

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this and all attached documents, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

SIGNATURE: *James Harsik* NAME & OFFICIAL TITLE (Typed Name): *James Harsik, President* DATE SIGNED: *8-18-80*



UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION V
230 SOUTH DEARBORN ST.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604

SEP 28 1982

REPLY TO ATTENTION OF:
RCRA ACTIVITIES

HANSLIK JAMES PRES
BATTERY BUILDERS INC
31 W 238 91ST ST
NAPERVILLE IL 60540
FACILITY: 31 W 238 91ST ST
LOCATION: NAPERVILLE IL 60540
ID NO.: ILD0005237805

RE: TSD Notification without
Part A Application

Dear Notifier:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has received your notification of hazardous waste activity. On that form, by checking the "treat/store/dispose" (TSD) box, you indicated that you are a hazardous waste management facility (HWMF). To date, however, we have no record of having received Part A application for a hazardous waste permit which is required for all HWMFs.

Federal regulations require owners and operators of existing HWMFs (installations which treat, store, or dispose of hazardous waste) to have submitted a Part A permit application to the Regional Administrator by November 19, 1980, in accordance with 40 CFR 122.22. This requirement applied to HWMFs which were in existence on or before November 19, 1980. New facilities (those established after November 19, 1980) are required to submit Part A and Part B of their permit application, and receive a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit before beginning physical construction.

If your facility treats, stores, or disposes of hazardous waste, then your facility is operating without a hazardous waste permit, in violation of Section 3005 of RCRA, as amended. This violation is considered serious by the U.S. EPA, and may subject you to Federal enforcement under Section 3008 of RCRA for past and continued non-compliance.

Please submit your completed Part A application to the address below within fifteen days of receipt of this letter:

RCRA ACTIVITIES
P. O. Box A3587
Chicago, Illinois 60690-3587

We are aware that some hazardous waste handlers may have marked the TSD box on the notification form as a precaution or as a result of misunderstanding the May 19, 1980, hazardous waste regulations. If you notified us as a TSD in error, or if your status as a treatment, storage, or disposal facility has changed, please advise us in writing immediately.

Please contact Arthur Kawatachi of my staff at (312) 353-2197, if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Minner, Jr.
Karl J. Klemitsch, Jr., Chief
Waste Management Branch



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF NOTIFICATION
OF HAZARDOUS WASTE ACTIVITY
(VERIFICATION)

This is to acknowledge that you have filed a Notification of Hazardous Waste Activity for the installation located at the address shown in the box below to comply with Section 3010 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). Your EPA Identification Number for that installation appears in the box below. The EPA Identification Number must be included on all shipping manifests for transporting hazardous wastes; on all Annual Reports that generators of hazardous waste, and owners and operators of hazardous waste treatment, storage and disposal facilities must file with EPA; on all applications for a Federal Hazardous Waste Permit; and other hazardous waste management reports and documents required under Subtitle C of RCRA.

EPA I.D. NUMBER

ILD005237805

REACKNOWLEDGEMENT

BATTERY BUILDERS INC
31 W 238 91ST ST
NAPERVILLE

IL 60540

INSTALLATION ADDRESS

31 W 238 91ST ST
NAPERVILLE

IL 60540

BATTERY BUILDERS INC

MFG. OF INDUSTRIAL BATTERIES

31W238 -- 91st STREET, NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS 60565
PHONE 312-651-5800

October 5, 1982

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United States
Environmental Protection Agency
Region V
230 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604

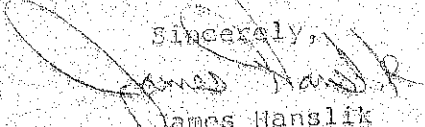
Attention: Karl J. Klepitsch, Jr., Chief
Waste Management Branch

Dear Mr. Klepitsch,

In reference to your letter of September 28, 1982 on the "treat/store/dispose" of a hazardous waste, we at Battery Builders, Inc., feel that in completing the application for our I.D.# we checked the TSD box by mistake.

We are a manufacturer of Industrial Batteries and we do not treat or store or dispose of any hazardous waste in our plant. All of our material is reused in the manufacturing process by Battery Builders, Inc.

Sincerely,


James Hanslik
President

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION V
230 SOUTH DEARBORN ST.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604

REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

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EPA Identification Number: **IL D005237805**

Dear Notifier:

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received the notification (form 8700-12) which you filed pursuant to Section 3010 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6930. Our review of the notification shows that either all pertinent information was not included, it was illegible, or some question exists concerning final disposition of the notification. The box marked below will identify which applies, and the appropriate action on your part.



1. Pertinent information required was not included. Please complete the items circled in red.



2. The form was illegible. A new Notification Form is being returned to you for completion.



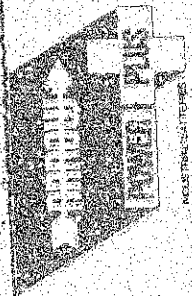
3. You have indicated you do not handle hazardous waste. If you will in the future, and would like an EPA Identification Number at this time, please resubmit the enclosed form completing the items circled in red. If you do not respond by the date indicated below your notification will be disregarded.

Please follow the instructions above returning the form and this letter to the following address by 10/10/80

EPA Region V
RCRA Activities
P. O. Box 7861
Chicago, Illinois 60680

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Regional Project Officer



BATTERY BUILDERS, INC.

210/232-0151 Street, Naperville, Illinois 60540



EPA Region V
RCRA Activities
P.O. Box 7461
Chicago, IL 60680

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

1271 E. 4th Ave.
 St. Paul, MN 55101
 U.S. Bank
 Attention: Mr. & Mrs. J. J. J.

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

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PS Form 3811, March 2001

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Received by (Please Print Clearly)

B. Date of Delivery

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C. Signature

X [Signature]

☐ Agent

☐ Addressee

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes

If YES, enter delivery address below: ☐ No

3. Service Type

☒ Certified Mail

☐ Express Mail

☐ Registered

☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise

☐ Insured Mail

☐ C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

☐ Yes

Domestic Return Receipt

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